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KINNEY**
THE
WOLVERINE

**BLOOD
HUNT**

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IN MEMORIAM

DON PERLIN

1929 - 2024



Marvel pauses to remember longtime penciler, inker and former managing art director Don Perlin, who co-created Moon Knight and was a mainstay on series such as *Defenders*, *Ghost Rider* and *Werewolf by Night*. Born Aug. 27, 1929, in New York City, Perlin studied under Burne Hogarth and attended the Cartoonists and Illustrators School. He began professional work in the late 1940s and would work with Will Eisner on *The Spirit* comics before being drafted in 1953. Perlin wouldn't come back to comics full-time until the 1970s, when Marvel Editor in Chief Roy Thomas recruited him to draw *Werewolf by Night*. In that series, he co-created the vigilante hero Moon Knight with writer Doug Moench. He also co-created Tigra with Tony Isabella and was the longest-running penciler on the *Defenders* series. In the 1980s, he became Marvel's managing art director, working under John Romita Sr. and, among other things, helping oversee the up-and-coming artists in the Romita's Raiders program. He moved on in the 1990s to Acclaim and Valiant comics, where he co-created some of their most important characters. Perlin was well-liked in the comics field and respected for decades of great work. Our hearts go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him.



Healing factor. Enhanced senses. Deadly-sharp claws. The mutant once known as X-23 was bred to be the perfect killer. But she's left that life behind, forging her own path alongside her mutant comrades—and family—as a force for good in an unkind world.

She is...**LAURA KINNEY – THE WOLVERINE!**



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Vampires, using **Darkforce** energy to blot out the sun, are now free to roam the Earth, terrorizing humanity in a bid for world domination. What unnatural horrors will they unleash next?

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Upstate New York.

She's gone.

Not possible.

She has to be here--



Drip

Huh...?



I thought
vampires were
supposed to be
attractive...





...guess
that's just
a myth.

WOLVERINE!

**BLOOD
RED**

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Snfff...

KLANG

WHAM







What?

I didn't just think a hospital overrun by vampires would be a fun place to spend an afternoon.

I came here for a reason.



Ever since the vamps blotted out the sun, people have been going missing... people around my age who might have powers.

I tracked a couple of them to this location and found...

Blood. Lots of blood.



I guess when they couldn't get ahold of super hero blood, they settled for mutant...

...hoping that by consuming mutant blood, they might gain some additional powers...



...you know, beyond the whole bloodsucking thing.

Which, I would argue, is *not* actually a power, because I don't think you need to be a vampire to suck blood...just creepy.



Vampires with mutant abilities?

Gabby...did they consume your blood? That would mean they would gain your *healing* abilities...

I...I'm not sure. But the reason I can't leave...

"...is because the
vampires have
another mutant
trapped in here."

I can't
smell anything...
there are no other
living people in the
hospital.

Are you
sure this
mutant is
still--?

I'm
sure.

And you
won't tell
me who we're
looking
for?

Uh...you
don't know him.
I think he's from...
somewhere in
Europe.

This would go faster
if you started opening
some doors.

Gabby,
we can't just
go through a
vampire-infested
hospital opening
every door.

Wait! Did
you hear
that...?

No, I
didn't
hear--





...not
the son of
Dracula.

Xarus!



Scout...?
Wolverine...?

We're
here to
get you
free.

SNIK

SNIK



Just hang on,
okay?

No pun intend--



Hey!

you
lied to
me.



I had to. If I told you I was here to save Xarus instead of a mutant, you would not have been as...cooperative.

We do not save monsters.

Xarus didn't choose to be a vampire, but you are choosing to be closed-minded.

If you take those chains off him, he will kill you. That's all he knows how to do...that's all any of them know how to do.

Huh...it kind of reminds me of this other girl I know who was created to kill but instead decided to make a whole different life for herself.



Excuse me...

Don't be childish.

Childish? He's on our side, Laura. When everything went dark, Dracula and Xarus started helping us... as in the living.

Besides, being a vampire doesn't mean he deserves--





SNIKT

SNIKT

I'm
so glad
I'm an only
child.



SLISSH

SLUNCH

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KLNSEH

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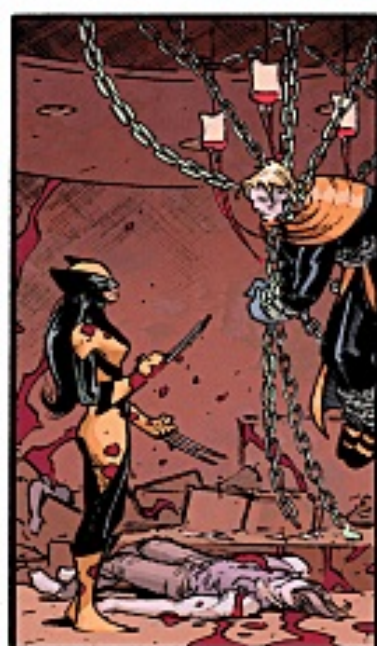
Glaaak!

WHAK

STAB

SWISH







Hrsssss!



I already killed that vampire. How could it...?

Your blood, Gabby.



If that vampire was given a dose of your blood...



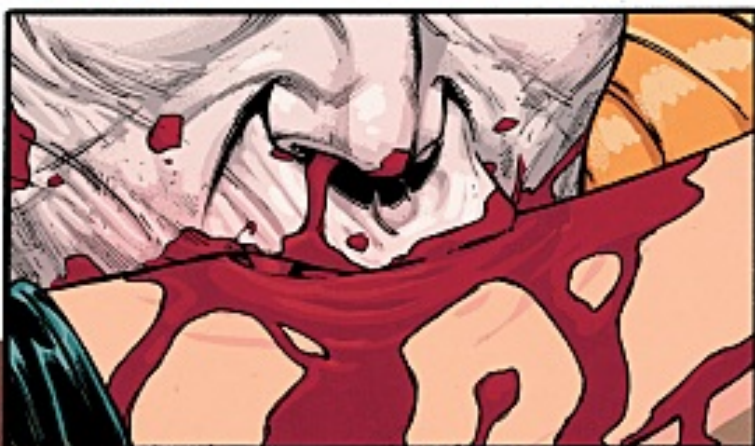
...how are we supposed to kill it?

We could try chopping it into little pieces and burying those pieces in all different places.

Shockingly, not your worst idea.







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